Power-Projects assisted by Foreign Agencies

2702. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) as on date, how many power projects are being financially assisted by foreign agencies;

(b) details of each projects, location, expected power capacity, year of completion, percentage of work executed, amount of foreign loan availed, terms and conditions of loan;

(c) how many power projects are there for which foreign agencies have promised financial assistance;

(d) details of each project including expected generation total cost of project, loan available, internal capital to be raised etc.;

(e) by when each of these projects is expected to complete its execution and also the agency which will be executing the power projects;

(f) by when all these projects will be completed, what will be the expected generation; and

(g) what will be per capita electricity available in each region and each state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (f) 89 power projects have been sanctioned financial assistance by various external agencies. Details are given in Annexure-B. (See Appedix CLXVIII Annsxure No. 42].

(g) Statewise details of Per Capita Electricity available consumer are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXVIII Annexure No. 43]

Privatisation of SEBs on the Line of DESU

2703. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 988 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to follow suit in respect of State Electricity Boards in the country; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The State Electricity Boards are under the direct administrative and statutory control of the concerned State Governments. Decision to involve private sector for distribution of electricity in a State, therefore, vests with the concerned State Government.

Raigarh Thermal Power Station

*2704. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Ministsr of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases pertaining to establish Raigarh Thermal Power station regarding which approval has been obtained by the 30th June, 1993 together with the number of those cases regarding which the same has not been obtainned;

(b) what is the number of those cases for which approval have been obtained during the period from December, 1992 to June, 1993 togetherwith the details of action taken for obtaining approval for the rest cases; and

(c) what are the major difficulties in introducing this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) By 30th June, 1993, the